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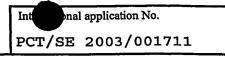
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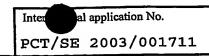
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Box No. V		Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement					
1.	Statement						
	Novel	ty (N)	Claims	1-8	YES		
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l.	Inven	tive step (IS)	Claims	1-8	YES		
		(III)	Claims		NO NO		
	Indus	strial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-8	YES		
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2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The invention relates to a device for preventing transmission of body fluids between two persons during sexual relations.

Documents cited in the International Search Report:

- 1. US 3951141 A1
- 2. US 5458114 A1
- 3. US 6298853 B1

The cited documents represent the general state of the art.

The invention defined in claims 1-8 is not disclosed by any of these documents.

The cited prior art does not give any indication that would lead a person skilled in the art to the claimed device with a part consisting of a material which is provided to rupture upon ejaculation. Therefore, the claimed invention is not obvious to a person skilled in the art.

According to the arguments stated above, the invention claimed in claims 1-8 is novel, considered to involve an inventive step and have industrial applicability.